

We cannot let this stand.

That is why I am proud to be an original cosponsor of S. 3206—the Keep Our Educators Working Act, which I have introduced with my good friend Senator HARKIN.

This legislation would create a \$23 billion Education Jobs Fund, which would help provide resources to states and local districts that are finding it hard to make ends meet.

This money would be used to retain current educators, hire new ones, and provide important on-the-job training activities to those in education-related careers.

It would keep good teachers where they belong: in the classroom—and would help to close the budget gap that currently threatens to leave many school districts high and dry.

So I urge my colleagues in this Chamber to support this bill, and make education a priority again.

Let us give teachers and students the support they need—so we can recruit the best teachers, fund afterschool programs, and keep more schools open.

I applaud President Obama for his unwavering commitment to our education system. And today, I call upon him to follow through on that commitment.

To work with my colleagues and I, on both sides of the aisle, to pass the Education Jobs Fund Act, reinvest in our schools, and make sure that America's future is secure.

And I would ask that they join with me in celebrating the dedication and hard work of our teachers—without whom none of us would be where we are today.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING RABBI GEDALIAH ANEMER

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to honor Rabbi Gedaliah Anemer, a beloved Orthodox Jewish leader and scholar who passed away at age 78 on April 15, 2010.

For more than 50 years, Rabbi Anemer served as a religious guide, compassionate counselor, and an authority on Jewish practices and laws to his Silver Spring congregation. His leadership and spiritualism helped to nurture a strong, vibrant Orthodox Jewish community in the Greater Washington area and strengthened his congregants' love of Judaism and connection to Israel. He also founded the Yeshiva of Greater Washington in Silver Spring, helping to educate a future generation of Jewish spiritual leaders.

Rabbi Anemer was born in Akron, OH, in 1932 and studied as a boy at the Tiferes Yerushalayim in New York. In 1952, he was ordained from the Telshe Yeshiva. For the 5 years following his ordination, Rabbi Anemer was the head of the Yeshiva of the Boston Rabbinical Seminary. In 1957, he became spiritual leader of a small congregation

in Washington, DC, Shomrei Emunah. In 1961, the synagogue was renamed Young Israel Shomrei Emunah of Greater Washington, YISE, and later moved to Silver Spring, becoming the first Orthodox synagogue in Montgomery County.

In Silver Spring, Rabbi Anemer and YISE became a “cornerstone” of the Kemp Mill Orthodox community. Rabbi Anemer's energy and enthusiasm for his congregants, for his neighbors, and for the Jewish people could be observed in his daily endeavors: Holding minyon in his basement, leading services for his congregation, presiding as the head of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington's beit din, or religious court, and acting as a mentor and confidant to his community.

Under his leadership, YISE flourished. The shul originally started by holding services in private homes. As it grew, YISE moved to a number of different locations—a clubhouse, the basement of an apartment building, a condemned house awaiting demolition, and a Masonic building—before settling into its own, newly constructed building. Services were held in Hebrew and English because the majority of the congregation's participants were scientists and engineers who did not have a Yeshiva education. Rabbi Anemer also sponsored a number of Jewish learning activities including children's services, Talmud night, and regular adult education classes. He became the spiritual leader of a congregation that grew from 30 families in 1963 to more than 500 families today.

Rabbi Anemer wore many hats in his career and in his personal life. He was a loving husband, a devoted father to four children, a caring brother, and a fiercely compassionate friend. I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the many accomplishments of Rabbi Gedaliah Anemer and in recognizing him as a pioneer and friend to the Jewish Orthodox community of the Greater Washington area.●

TRIBUTE TO KEVIN MANNING

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, today I pay special tribute to the outstanding accomplishments of Kevin J. Manning, Ph.D., president of Stevenson University. May 21, 2010, is Commencement Day at Stevenson University, a day when student accomplishments are rewarded and recognized. This year's Commencement Day also marks the end of Kevin J. Manning's 10th year as president of Stevenson University.

During Dr. Manning's 10 years as president, the university has transitioned itself from a liberal arts college to a university that emphasizes a core liberal arts curriculum and has a unique focus on career preparation. Stevenson University students are well prepared and have a strong record of excelling in academics, community service, and postgraduate work.

With Dr. Manning's guidance, Stevenson University has seen tremendous

success and growth. In recent years, the university has had seen record levels of enrollment, the opening of a second campus in Owings Mills, and the opening of a new School of Business and Leadership in 2008.

Dr. Manning has provided critical guidance to the development of the university's Career Architecture Program, for which he received the Maryland Innovator of the Year Award from the Daily Record in September 2003. The Career Architecture Program provides career guidance and counseling to undergraduate students at Stevenson University.

Dr. Manning also has been committed to the community surrounding Stevenson University. He sits on the board of directors of numerous community and professional organizations, including the United Way of Central Maryland, the Independent College Fund of Maryland, the Greater Baltimore Committee, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, and the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education.

I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding Kevin J. Manning for his outstanding accomplishments at Stevenson University and for his dedication to his students and colleagues, to higher education, and to the larger community.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHN TAYLOR

• Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, last week, at an event of the Delaware Chapter of Common Cause, I had the pleasure of introducing the recipient of their prestigious Open Government Award, John Taylor.

It is hard to believe that it has been 40 years since I saw John Taylor on TV and signed up as an original member of Common Cause. It has been a great ride for Common Cause and especially for its Delaware chapter.

My home State's chapter of Common Cause is known for its efforts to hold the government accountable and make sure that it is as ethical and transparent as possible. Admittedly, I am biased, but I know that the group is doing a great job. From tackling campaign finance reform to election reform, the members are working on the tough but important issues.

From the beginning they have had excellent people on board who know how to get the job done. I am not the only one who thinks this. In a February 2010 article in the News Journal, their group was termed the “Who's Who of academia, business and government.” John Taylor truly belongs on the “Who's Who” list for Delaware, and Common Cause's selection of him for its Open Government Award could not have been more appropriate.

Most Delawareans know John from his 22-year stint as editorial page editor at the News Journal. It was obligatory in Delaware to see what John Taylor had to say each week—and he did it in 700 words or fewer.

John is a traditional journalist in many ways, starting his career as a